Compensation to the legal heirs of the I.P.K.F.

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SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether compensation to all the legal heirs of the I.P.K.F. personnel killed in Sri Lanka has since been paid by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and b) The total payments made to the legal heirs of the deceased I.P.K.F. personnel from August 1987 to 31st July 1988, comes to Rs. 2,19,09,650/-. The details are given in the statement attached (*see* below).

(c) This is a continuing process, depending on receipt of information relating to casualties.

Statement

Details of payments made to the legal heirs of IPKF casualties during the last one year (August 1987 to 31st July 1988) are as under:

		Rs.
I.	*From Government Funds*	
(a)	Liberalised Family Pension	44,85,330/-
(b)	Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity	44,20,167/-
(c)	Pending Enquiry Award	25,550/-
(d)	Family Gratuity	22,13,191/-
	Total	1,11,44,238/-
II.	*AGI and AFPP Funds*	
(a)	Army Group Insurance	73,15,000/-
(b)	Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund	15,19,481/-
	Total	93,34,481/-
III.	*Non-Governmental Funds*	
(a)	Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA)	4,64,000/-
(b)	Army Officers Benevolent@ Fund (AOBF)	3,26 300/-
(c)	Regimental Funds and Disabled Army Personnel Widows & Orphans Fund	6,40,631/-
	Total	14,30,931/
	GRAND TOTAL I+II+III	2,19,09,650/-

NOTE :—@The position in respect of Army Wives Welfare Association and Army Officers Benevolent Fund is as on 04 Aug 1988.